

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 588  
By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Lee Roy W. Kiesling for twenty-seven years of dedicated service to agricultural education, FFA, and FFA Alumni in the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee Roy W. Kiesling is one such person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 27 years as an outstanding purveyor of agricultural education in this state; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kiesling is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, he began his meritorious career as an educator at the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1971; and

WHEREAS, he served as advisor of the first collegiate FFA chapter in Tennessee, which was established at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kiesling was also instrumental in the establishment of a statewide FFA alumni conference; and

WHEREAS, he has served in leadership roles at the local, state and national levels of the FFA Alumni Association; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kiesling astutely served for two terms on the state council for vocational education and he has provided great leadership for teachers of vocational agriculture in many other arenas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kiesling, enjoys the loving companionship of his wife of 40 years, Betty; and they are proud parents of Suzanne, Debbie, and Russell; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kiesling also takes time from a very busy schedule to provide leadership in agricultural education on the state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kiesling exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kiesling's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we commend Dr. Lee Roy W. Kiesling for 27 years of dedicated and outstanding leadership in agricultural education, the Future Farmers of Tennessee and America, and the Tennessee and National FFA Alumni Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to Dr. Lee Roy W. Kiesling our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.